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Applicant or Patentee: Glorioso et al.

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For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL GENE-TRANSFER VECTOR SYSTEM

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION)
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) & 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Organization: University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System
of Higher Education

Address of Organization: 911 William Pitt Union 200 GSCC
Pittsburgh, PA 15260 Thackeray + O'Hara Sts.

Type of Nonprofit Organization:

- University or other institution of higher education.
 Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§ 501(a) and 501(c)(3)).

- Nonprofit scientific or educational organization under statute of state of the United States of America:
Name of State: _____

Citation of Statute: _____

- Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§ 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) if located in the United States of America.

- Would qualify as nonprofit scientific or educational organization under statute of state of the United States of America if located in the United States of America.
Name of State: _____
Citation of Statute: _____

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL GENE-TRANSFER VECTOR SYSTEM, by the inventors Glorioso et al., described in:

- The specification filed herewith.
 Application Serial No. , filed _____
 Patent No. , issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

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Others Having Rights In The Invention

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e). (NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to his/her/its status as a small entity.)

Name:

Address:

Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

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